

House Resolution No. 810

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Riley Annaka Selby entered this world at 7:22 a.m. on October 31, 2002, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Tyler Harold and Emily Christine Selby of Lee's Summit, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at seven pounds, four ounces, and measuring 19.75 inches long, little Riley was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Overland Park Regional Hospital; and

Whereas, news of Riley's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her maternal grandparents, Lynda Thomas and William Evans Groce, and her paternal grandparents Frederick Scott and Ronda Lynn Selby; and

Whereas, Riley Selby will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, Riley will benefit especially from the loving care of her mother, an early childhood special education teacher with the Hickman Mills School District, and her father, a physical therapist assistant at Children's Mercy Hospital; and

Whereas, although she is only one year and four months old, Riley Selby can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Riley Selby and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Tyler Harold and Emily Christine Selby, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Riley Annaka Selby, as a memento of her early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 810, adopted February 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker